Cable TV trade

†2877. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether cable TV trade comes under small scale industry category;

(b) whether inclusion of cable TV under small scale industry would be taken into consideration;

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether cable TV trade has been provided with facility of getting loans from nationalized/private banks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (e) : All the enterprises, engaged in cable TV trade, that fulfill the parameters of classification as micro, small or medium (service) enterprises under the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006 are eligible for priority sector lending from public sector and private banks.

Stainless steel making and casting facility of Salem Steel Plant

2878. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether consulting engineers engaged in SAIL to study the techno-economic feasibility for setting up of steel making and casting facilities at Salem Steel Plant have recommended for setting up a stainless steel making and casting facility there;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in implementing the said recommendation inspite of assured likely return of more than 28 per cent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.